

## **Grant Programs**

### **ARIZONA STATE PARKS FY 2005 GRANT AWARDS**

On September 15, 2005, the Arizona State Parks Board awarded \$9.6 million in grants from the Arizona Heritage Fund, the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF), the State Lake Improvement Fund (SLIF), and the Recreational Trails Program (RTP).

The Heritage Fund, created in November 1990 by voter initiative, provides up to \$10 million annually to Arizona State Parks from Arizona Lottery proceeds. There are three competitive grant programs offered annually from the Heritage Fund dollars to provide opportunities for the public to enjoy parks and outdoor recreation, and to help preserve natural and cultural resources. Seventeen percent of the State Parks Heritage Fund revenues are available annually (up to \$1.7 million) through the Historic Preservation (HP) Grant Program. Thirty-five percent of the revenues (up to \$3.5 million) are available through the Local, Regional and State Parks (LRSP) Grant Program, and five percent of the revenues (up to \$500,000) goes to the Trails Heritage Fund, of which 95% is available through the competitive grant program..

Seventeen percent of the State Parks Heritage Fund revenues that are available annually (up to \$1.7 million) are to support historic preservation efforts. Beginning in 2005 Arizona State Parks will offer two grant cycles per year for the Historic Preservation Heritage Fund Grant Program for the revenues accrued during the program fiscal year. The amount available for the first cycle of each year will be two-thirds (2/3) of available revenue. The available monies for the 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle will be the remaining one-third (1/3) plus any monies not awarded during the 1<sup>st</sup> cycle.

The State Parks Board approved a total of \$661,073 to 13 Historic Preservation Heritage Fund FY 2005 1<sup>st</sup> cycle grant applicants. The grants were awarded to International Sonoran Desert Alliance, Florence, Gilbert, Phoenix Historic Preservation Office, Glendale, Arizona Board of Regents U of A, ASU Department of Anthropology, Colorado River Indian Tribes, Prescott Fine Arts Association, TNCOA – Hassayampa River Preserve, Cobre Valley Center for the Arts, Southwest Archaeology Team, Inc., and Douglas Arts & Humanities Association.

The State Parks Board approved \$4,780,569 to 10 applicants for the FY 2005 LRSP Heritage Fund and LWCF grants to support outdoor recreation projects such as ball fields, picnic areas, and playgrounds. (This amount represents the thirty-five percent available Heritage Fund revenue allocated to the LRSP Grant Fund Program, plus carryover funds from the prior year). In addition, eligible grant projects that are not funded through the LRSP Grant program due to lack of Heritage Funds, are funded with LWCF grant money up to the amount of available revenue from the LWCF. This year the LRSP/LWCF grants went to El Mirage, Wickenburg (Hassayampa School Playground), Bullhead City, Gilbert, Pima County, Surprise, Glendale, Holbrook, Queen Creek, and Wickenburg (Maguire Park Development).

The State Parks Board approved \$823,952 to 7 FY 2005 Trails Heritage Fund grant projects to support acquisition and trail improvements for Arizona's trail system. (This amount represents five percent of available Heritage Fund revenue allocated to the Trails Heritage Grant Fund Program, plus carryover funds from prior years). This year grants were awarded to Coconino County, Glendale, Coronado National Forest, Peoria, Scottsdale, Maricopa County, and Flagstaff.

In addition to the Heritage Fund Grant Programs, the Board approved \$952,580 in FY 2005 Recreational Trails Program (Motorized Portion) grants to support motorized trail projects such as trail development and renovation. This year the RTP (Motorized Portion) grants went to: Moto-Trax, Inc., Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, Tonto National Forest, and Coconino National Forest.

The Board also approved \$2,431,533 in FY 2005 State Lake Improvement Fund (SLIF) grants to assist state and local units of government to fund projects on waters where boats are permitted. This year grants were awarded to Bullhead City, Mohave County, Maricopa County (Watercraft Purchase), Maricopa County (Sunset Ridge Day Use Area-Phase II), Lake Havasu City (Fire/Rescue Boat and Lift Purchase), Camp Verde, Gila County, and Lake Havasu City (Watercraft Purchase).

In addition to the competitive grant programs, Arizona State Parks administers the Law Enforcement and Boating Safety Fund. This fund provides grants to county governments for boating safety personnel, boating law enforcement equipment, and other related activities. Revenue is derived from 46.75% of the watercraft license tax collected by the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Funds are allocated to counties annually based on boating law enforcement needs. A total of \$1,220,269 was approved for distribution for the FY 2005 program.

The grant process operates on an annual cycle with the exception of the Historic Preservation Heritage Grant Fund Program, which has two cycles annually. For more grant information contact Doris Pulsifer at Arizona State Parks at (602) 542-7127 or (outside of the Phoenix metro area call toll-free (800) 285-3703) or visit the website at [www.azstateparks.com](http://www.azstateparks.com).

*Table 1. Summary of 2005 Grant Awards*

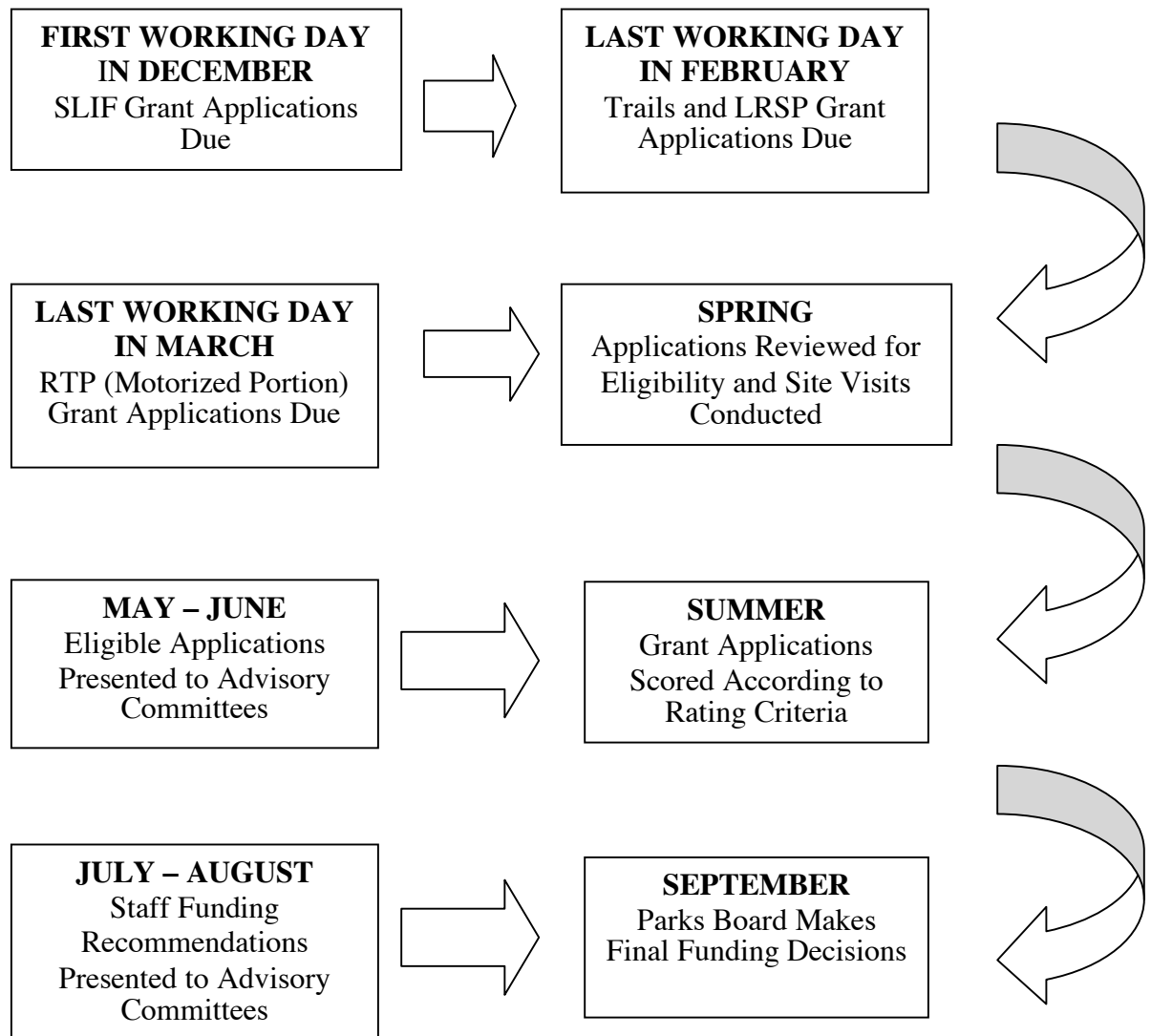
<b>Program</b>	<b>Amount Available</b>	<b>Number Of Grants Approved</b>	<b>Amount Awarded</b>
Local, Regional, State Parks Heritage Grant Fund Program (LRSP) and Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)	\$ 4,803,010	10	\$ 4,780,569
Historic Preservation Grant Fund Program (HP) (First Cycle)	\$ 1,140,471	13	\$ 661,073
Trails Heritage Grant Fund Program	\$ 884,397	7	\$ 823,952
Recreational Trails Program (RTP)	\$ 952,580	4	\$ 952,580
State Lake Improvement Fund (SLIF)	\$ 4,629,970	10	\$ 2,431,533
Law Enforcement Boating Safety Fund (LEBSF)	\$ 1,220,269	8	\$ 1,220,269
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,410,428</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>\$10,869,976</b>

The County distribution of these grants is outlined below:

*Table 2. FY 2005 Grant Program Funds Distribution by County*

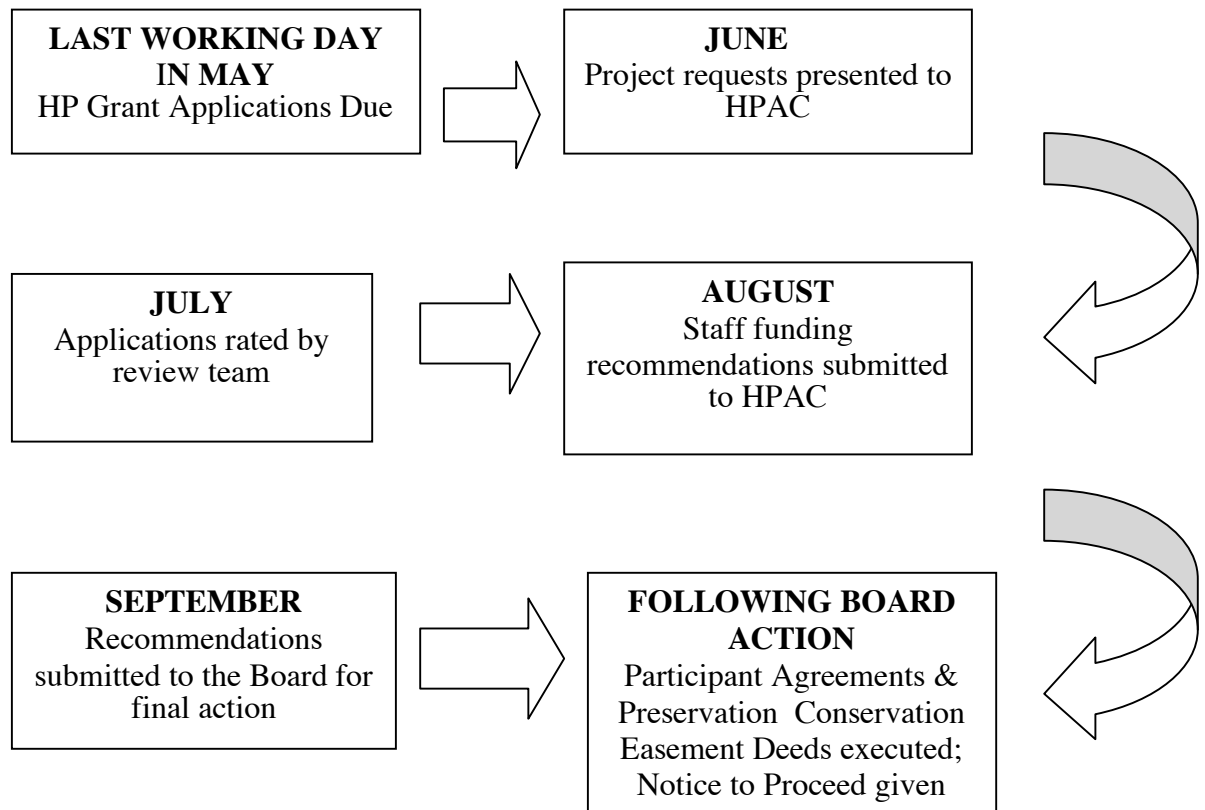
<b>County</b>	<b>Number of Awarded Grants</b>	<b>Sum of Grant Awards</b>
Apache	2	\$ 355,664
Cochise	0	\$ 0
Coconino	4	\$ 371,028
Gila	3	\$ 234,472
Graham	0	\$ 0
Greenlee	0	\$ 0
La Paz	2	\$ 316,198
Maricopa	22	\$ 5,584,746
Mohave	7	\$ 2,479,655
Navajo	2	\$ 54,699
Pima	5	\$ 1,039,979
Pinal	2	\$ 65,451
Santa Cruz	0	\$ 0
Yavapai	2	\$ 261,933
Yuma	1	\$ 106,151
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>\$10,869,976</b>

## Grant Approval Process – SLIF, Trails, LRSP, and RTP Grant Programs



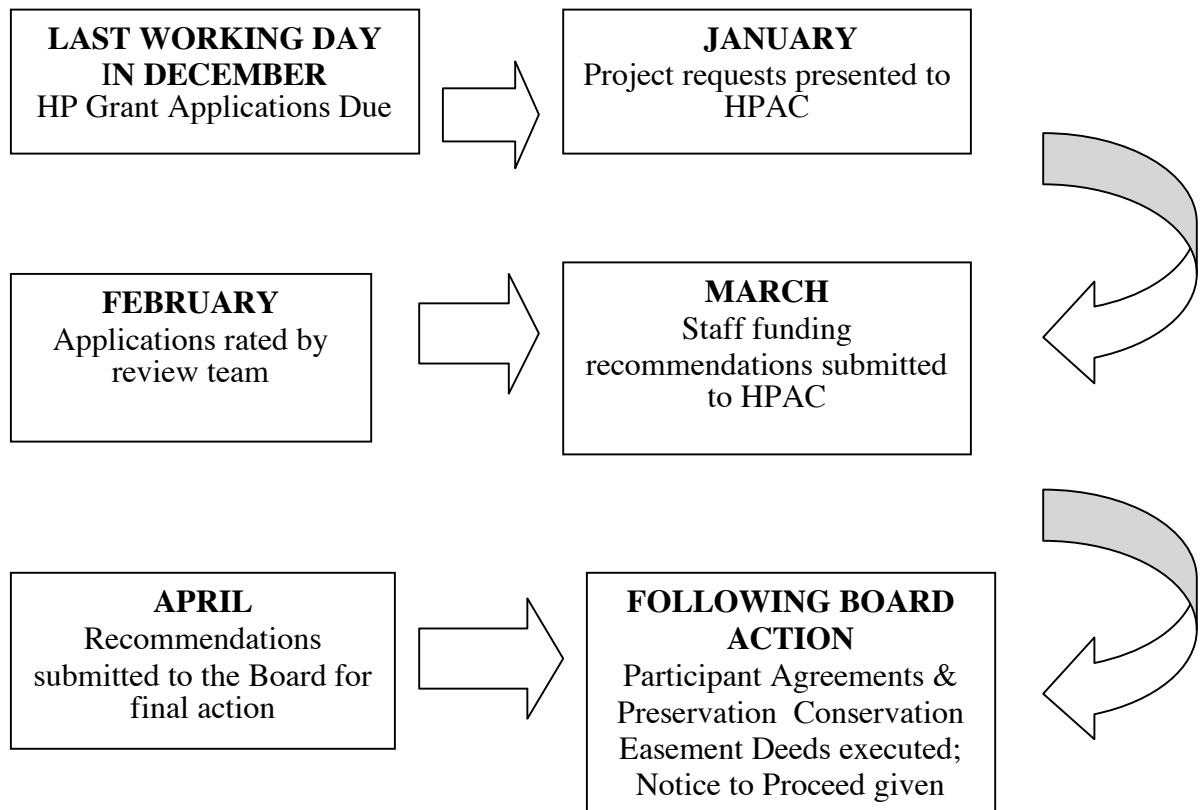
## Grant Approval Process – Historic Preservation (HP) Heritage Fund Grant Program

### 1<sup>st</sup> Grant Cycle



## Grant Approval Process – Historic Preservation (HP) Heritage Fund Grant Program

### 2nd Grant Cycle



### **Heritage Fund**

Arizona State Parks receives up to \$10 million annually from the Heritage Fund. The revenues are derived from Arizona Lottery proceeds. The Heritage Fund was fully funded in FY 2005. Three competitive grant programs are administered by Arizona State Parks with the Heritage Fund: Historic Preservation (HP), Local Regional and State Parks (LRSP) and Trails.

### **Historic Preservation Heritage Grant Fund Program**

Annually, Arizona State Parks receives up to seventeen percent of the Arizona State Parks Heritage Fund revenues (up to \$1.7 million) to provide funding assistance for historic preservation projects. Most of this is available as competitive grants around the state; Arizona State Parks Development Section and State Historic Preservation Office also receive portions of these funds annually. In September 2005, a total of \$661,073 was awarded as competitive grants to thirteen projects. Sixteen projects were successfully completed in FY 2005.

*Table 3. Historic Preservation Heritage Fund Grants Awarded by the Parks Board for the first cycle of the FY 2005 Historic Preservation Heritage Fund Grant Program.*

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Grant Award</b>
ISDA	Curley School Phase I	\$100,000
Florence	Bruenenkant Bakery Building Rehab	62,451
Gilbert	Water Tower Pumphouse/Jail Rehab	41,875
Phoenix Historic	Winship House	69,209
Glendale	Glendale/s NRN Project	10,000
AZ Board of Regents U of A	Tumamoc Hill Policy	91,246
ASU Depart of Anthropology	Preserve Petroglyphs of SMP	99,906
Colorado River Indian Tribes	Poston Restoration Project, Phase I	81,260
Prescott Fine Arts Association	Sacred Heart Church Stage Preservation	11,933
TNCOA – Hassaymapa River P	Brill Ranch Headquarters	15,783
Cobre Valley Ctr For the Arts	1906 Courthouse Electrical Upgrade	20,000
SW Arch Team, Inc.	Verdugo Homestead/Schoolhouse	3,000
Douglas Arts & Humanities	Grand Theatre Phase II Rehab	54,410
<b>TOTAL 13 PROJECTS</b>		<b>\$661,073</b>

*Table 4. Historic Preservation Heritage Fund Grant Projects Completed in FY 2005*

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Grant Award</b>
*Pima County Women's Comm	Royal Johnson Building Rehab	\$ 34,481
*Snowflake Heritage Foundation	Ericksen Home Foundation Replacement	45,600
Great Arizona Puppet Theater	Social Hall Floor Restoration	22,120
*Bisbee	Library & Museum Preservation	18,000
*Miami	Bullion Plaza Cultural Center & Museum	65,340
*Arizona Humanities Council	Ellis-Shackelford house Rehabilitation	93,973
Phoenix	Encanto Palmcroft Historic Dist Lights	39,000
West University Neighborhood	Camil Van Hulse House Restoration	80,076
Glendale	Sahuaro Ranch Restoration	74,588
Old Fort Lowell Neighborhood	San Pedro Site Restoration	27,250
*Tucson	Tucson Warehouse	38,145
Eagar	Town of Eagar School Rehabilitation	97,132
Coolidge Unified School Dist	Kenilworth School Rehabilitation	91,091
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Phnx Monarchs Alumni Assoc	Carver Museum Window & Door Rest	72,135
*Tempe	Eisendrath House	35,834
<b>TOTAL 16 PROJECTS</b>		<b>\$ 932,927</b>

\*Pima County Women's Commission      Project Is Still Open  
 \*Snowflake Heritage Foundation..... Grant.Awarded but project was Withdrawn  
 \*Bisbee Library & Museum..... Grant Awarded but project was Withdrawn  
 \*Miami Bullion Plaza.....Grant Awarded but project was Withdrawn  
 \*Arizona Humanities Council..... Grant Awarded but project was Withdrawn  
 \*Tucson Warehouse..... Grant Awarded but project was Withdrawn  
 \*Tempe Eisendrath House.....Grant Awarded but project was Withdrawn



### Trails Heritage Fund

Five percent of the Heritage Fund revenues available annually (up to \$0.5 million) are allocated for grants to support acquisition and trail improvements for Arizona's nonmotorized trail system. Arizona State Parks receives five percent of this amount to support trail recreation within the State Parks system; the remainder is awarded as competitive grants through the Trails Heritage Fund grant program. In September 2005, the Parks Board awarded \$823,952 as competitive grants to seven projects. More money was actually awarded than available in annual revenue due to funds returned from projects completed under budget and carry over of funds not obligated in the previous year. Ten projects were successfully completed in FY 2005.

*Table 5. Trails Heritage Fund Grants Awarded by the Parks Board for the FY 2005 Grant Program.*

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Grant Award</b>
Coconino County	Flagstaff Loop Trail	\$ 66,550
Glendale	Sunnyside Drive Bridge/Trail Renov	107,767
Coronado NF	Bug Spring Trail Renovation	94,501
Peoria	Greenway Channel Bridge/Trail Dev	121,010
Scottsdale	Lost Dog Wash Trailhead Development	176,879
Maricopa County	Waterfall Trail Ren/Arch Mitigation	117,097
Flagstaff	FUTS Trail System Signage, Phase I	140,148
<b>TOTAL 7 PROJECTS</b>		<b>\$ 823,952</b>

*Table 6. Trails Heritage Fund Grant Projects Completed in FY 2005*

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Grant Award</b>
Phoenix	South Mntn Park Barrier-Free Trails	\$ 65,948
Glendale	Grand Canal Linear Trail Renovation	14,735
Pima County	AZ Trail – Segments ( & 10 Acquisition	95,000
Flagstaff	Bow & Arrow Wash Trl: Phase I FUTS	76,000
Maricopa County	Goat Camp Trail Renovation	39,000
Maricopa County	Estrella Mt. Park Barrier-Free Trail	84,000
NPS – Grand Canyon NP	Bright Angel Trail Renovation	108,160
Kingman	Camp Beale Loop Trail Renovation	10,317
Scottsdale	Hidden Hills Trailheads/Sunrise Tr Dev	189,851
Maricopa County	Goat Camp Trail Extension/Acq	34,320

<b>TOTAL 10 PROJECTS</b>	<b>\$ 717,331</b>
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**Local, Regional and State Parks Heritage Fund**

Thirty-five percent of Heritage Fund revenues available annually (up to \$3.5 million) are allocated to the Local, Regional, and State Parks Heritage Fund, which assist municipalities, counties, and tribes to create outdoor recreation and open space opportunities. Grant funded projects include playgrounds, ball fields, picnic areas, and others. In September 2005, six projects were fully funded. Because there were insufficient LRSP funds for the seventh project (Glendale), it was split funded with \$707,325 of LRSP funds and the remainder of the project (\$192,675) was funded with Land and Water Conservation Funds (LWCF). Twenty-one projects were successfully completed in FY 2005.

*Table 7. Local, Regional and State Parks Heritage Fund Grants Awarded by the Parks Board for the FY 2005 Grant Program.*

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Grant Award</b>
El Mirage	El Mirage Community Park	\$ 750,000
Wickenburg	Hassayampa School Playground	64,513
Bullhead City	Rotary Park Ballfields: Phase III	288,500
Gilbert	Water Tower Park Development	312,631
Pima County	Brandi Fenton Memorial Park	699,821
Surprise	Lizard Run Recreation Corridor/Greenbelt	773,259
Glendale	Western Glendale Regional Park: Phase II	707,325
<b>TOTAL 7 PROJECTS</b>		<b>\$ 3,596,049</b>

*Table 8. Local, Regional and State Parks Heritage Fund Grant Projects Completed in FY 2005*

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Grant Award</b>
Yavapai County	Oak Creek Elem. School Sports Lighting	\$ 82,392
Apache Junction	Superstition Shadows Park Improvements	250,000
Wickenburg	Municipal Skate Park	101,157
Glendale	Grand Canal Linear Park ADA Playground	156,394
Globe	Multi-Purpose Recreation Facility	350,000
Santa Cruz County	West Rio Rico Multi- Use Park	435,864
Mohave County	Heritage Park	358,000
Clarkdale	Centerville Park	172,400
Yuma	Riverfront Gateway Park	165,548
Yavapai County	High Desert Park	75,000
Casa Grande	O'Neil Park Renovations	75,000
Phoenix	Circle K Park Athletic Field Lighting	62,500
Phoenix	Dynamite Park Playground/Tennis Court	79,799
Coconino County	Pumphouse Greenway	285,184
Bullhead City	Rotary Park Ballfields: Phase I	67,000
Gilbert	McQueen Park: Phase III	252,431
Snowflake	Snowflake Skatepark	124,360
Peoria	Rio Vista (frmly Peoria) Community Park	585,324
Phoenix	Falcon Park Athletic Field Lighting	125,000
Benson	Benson Skate Park	25,000
Bullhead City	Rotary Park Soccer Field Improvements	192,500
<b>TOTAL 21 PROJECTS</b>		<b>\$ 4,020,853</b>

### **Land and Water Conservation Fund**

This program provides federal funds for outdoor recreation and open space acquisition and development. Thirty percent of the revenues is directed to projects in State Parks; the remainder is awarded as competitive grants to municipalities, counties, and Indian tribes. In FY 2005, three projects were fully funded with LWCF. In addition, because there were insufficient LRSP funds to fully fund the Glendale project, it was split funded using LWCF money for the remainder of the project (\$192,675). Two projects were successfully completed in FY 2005.

*Table 9. Land and Water Conservation Fund Grants Awarded by the Parks Board for the FY 2005 Grant Program.*

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Grant Award</b>
Glendale	Western Glendale Regional Park: Phase II	\$ 192,675
Holbrook	Lizitsky Park Playground Equipment	14,845
Queen Creek	Horseshoe Park/Equestrian Centre	935,000
Wickenburg	Maguire Park Development	42,000
<b>TOTAL 4 PROJECTS</b>		<b>\$ 1,184,520</b>

*Table 10. Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Projects Completed in FY 2005*

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Grant Award</b>
Arizona State Parks	Picacho Peak State Park Restroom/Shower	\$ 208,945
Yavapai County	Lynx Creek Natural History Park	164,908
<b>TOTAL 2 PROJECTS</b>		<b>\$ 373,853</b>

### State Lake Improvement Fund

This program provides funds for improvement of existing facilities as well as new development on Arizona's lakes and rivers where boating is allowed. Revenues are generated from a percentage of the state motor vehicle fuel taxes attributable to boating, a percentage of watercraft license taxes paid at the time of boat registration, and interest on the fund. The Joint Committee on Capital Review must review all SLIF projects prior to the initiation of participant agreements. In FY 2005 \$2,431,533 was awarded to ten SLIF projects. Five projects were successfully completed in FY 2005.

*Table 11. State Lake Improvement Fund Grants Awarded by the Parks Board for the FY 2005 Grant Program.*

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Grant Award</b>
Bullhead City	Rotary Park North Beach Project	\$ 562,000
Mohave Co. Sheriff Ofc.	Patrol Boat (4), motor replacement (2)	463,962
Maricopa Co. Sheriff Ofc.	Patrol Boat	85,081
Maricopa County	Sunset Day Use Area – Phase II Develop	31,857
Lake Havasu City	Fire/Rescue Boat & Lift	281,904
Camp Verde	Black Bridge River Park Acquisition/Develop	250,000
Gila Co. Sheriff's Office	Watercraft (2)	107,064
Lake Havasu City	Patrol Boat	71,211
Maricopa County	Desert Outdoor Center Dock/Phase I Develop	128,454
Lake Havasu City	London Bridge Beach Seawall – Phase I	450,000
<b>TOTAL 10 PROJECTS</b>		<b>\$ 2,431,533</b>

*Table 12. State Lake Improvement Fund Grant Projects Completed in FY 2005.*

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Grant Award</b>
La Paz County	Bill Williams Recreational Angling Develop	\$ 115,600
Mohave County	South Telephone Cove; Phase I IWITHDRAWN	148,000
Mohave County	South Cove Picnic Area Phase II WITHDRAWN	135,000
Payson	Green Valley Lake Improvements	125,000
Maricopa County	Boating Safety Education & First Aid	756,760
<b>TOTAL 5 PROJECTS</b>		<b>\$ 1,280,360</b>

**Recreational Trails Program (Motorized Portion)**

The Recreational Trails Program (RTP) is a Federal program to help the states provide and maintain recreational trails for both motorized and nonmotorized recreational trails use. Arizona State Parks is responsible for administering RTP funds in Arizona. Forty-four percent (44%) of Arizona's RTP funds are available for competitive motorized trails project grants. Arizona's competitive grant program provides funds for all kinds of motorized trail uses, including snow-mobiling, off-road motorcycling, all-terrain vehicle riding, four-wheel driving, support facilities, and education programs. In FY 2005, \$952,580 was awarded through competitive grants to four projects. RTP Motorized Portion projects were first funded in 2002 and none have completed to date.

*Table 13. Recreational Trails Program Fund (Motorized Portion) Grants Awarded by the Parks Board for the FY 2005 Grant Program.*

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Grant Award</b>
Moto-Trax, Inc.	Multi-Use OHV Park Development	\$ 403,937
Apache-Sitgreaves NF.	OHV Travel Corridor, Phase III	305,950
Tonto NF	TNF OHV '05 Project	201,549
Coconino NF	Munds Park Trail Project	41,144
<b>TOTAL 4 PROJECTS</b>		<b>\$ 952,580</b>

**Law Enforcement and Boating Safety Fund**

This fund provides grants to county governments for boating safety personnel, boating law enforcement equipment, and other related activities. Revenue is derived from 46.75% of the watercraft license tax collected by the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Funds are allocated to counties annually based on boating law enforcement needs.

*Table 14. Law Enforcement and Boating Safety Fund Distribution in FY 2005.*

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Apache County Sheriff's Office	\$ 49,714
Coconino County Sheriff's Office	123,186
Gila County Sheriff's Office	107,408
La Paz County Sheriff's Office	234,938
Maricopa County Sheriff's Office	196,939
Mohave County Sheriff's Office	362,078
Navajo County Sheriff's Office	39,854
Yuma County Sheriff's Office	106,151
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,220,269</b>